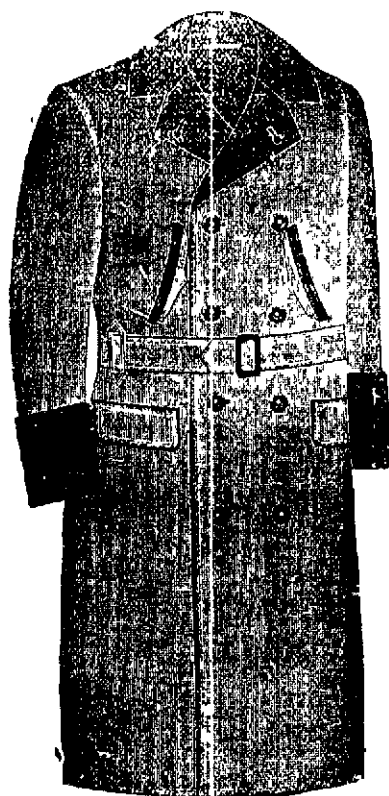


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A SICK ATTORNEY

H. L. Strohm, of Sun Fame, May Get Bail To-Morrow

H. L. Strohm, the publishers' lawyer, and the chief defendant in the city's commendable war against the *Sunday Sun*, is still in jail. He has been unable to find anyone in Decatur to go on his bond for \$300, although it has been represented that he did not want to give bail, preferring perhaps to pose as a martyr. The truth of the matter is, Strohm could not give bail. A telegram was sent to the *Sun* publishers in Chicago, and to day an answer was received. It was an order to draw on a Chicago bank for \$300, and put up the cash so that Strohm can have his liberty. Possibly Strohm will get out of jail to night.

Attorney J. M. Gray, for the defence was barely able to get around to-day. He had a severe chill this morning. He feels low spirited and looks it.

The trial of Strohm will be called up in Justice Hammer's court to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Possibly the evidence will be heard in the circuit court room to accommodate the crowd. No matter how another jury may decide in bringing in a verdict, the city and state authorities will keep up the war, and make it so costly for the *Sun* people to circulate their sheet in Decatur that they will abandon the field. That is what the authorities did at Kansas City, and the whole outfit was moved to Chicago. The *Sun* people have got the worst of the fight at Terre Haute.

DAIL ACCEPTED

This afternoon I. J. Chronister was accepted as bondsman for Strohm in the sum of \$300, and he was released from custody to appear for trial to-morrow morning. Strohm was evidently glad to get out of jail.

SOLD FOR \$3600

An Important Real Estate Deal Closed To-Day

An important real estate deal was made to-day by which the well-known firm of Ahrens & Da row purchase of J. N. Baker the Winebrecker lot at the corner of Jefferson and South Water streets, for a consideration of \$3600. The papers were filed this afternoon and the deal closed. Mr. Ahrens in conversation with a *REPUBLICAN* scribe stated that as soon as spring opened the firm would at once commence the erection of a three story building to be used by the bottling works. The lot has 98 feet frontage on Jefferson street, and 110 on Water street. The building will cover an area 58x100 feet. This is one of the most desirable lots in the city for that business, and the building to be erected will be of handsome style and modern construction. The building now occupied by the works on Franklin street has long since become too small for their fast growing business, and although they will abandon it for their active business, it will be monopolized as a store room.

Had Another Fall

Mrs. Jane Gher met with another serious mishap Sunday night, following close upon the injuries inflicted some time ago by a heading fall with lamp in hand down a stairway at the Rev. J. B. Locke residence. Mrs. Gher was on her way to church, and passing in front of Rev. W. C. Miller's residence on Prairie avenue, she tripped and fell upon the sidewalk. She went on to church to find that she had sprained one of her wrists very seriously. It is swollen to-day to twice its natural size and gives her excruciating pain.

The Cranberry Stock.

Dealers in cranberries have just discovered that the crop of Jersey and Ospe Cod berries is much smaller than it was thought it would be. It is estimated that there will be only about one eighth of a crop of Jerseys. When this fact became known prices were advanced \$2 per barrel, and further advances will probably occur, as there is only a third of a crop in Wisconsin, where the balance of the fruit consumed in this country is grown.

Miss Ullrich's Party

Miss Luetta Ullrich gave a party Saturday evening at her home on West Decatur street, in honor of Miss Marland of Toledo, Ohio. There was a taffy pulling followed by dancing. Those present were Misses Louis Boyd, Aletha Fuller, Lucile Darfee, Clara Eymann, Miss Thomas, of Nashville, Art Race, H. L. Oldham, James Roberts, L. B. Lee, Henry Frather, Lute Shellabarger, and Sherman McOlelland.

Free Trade

A small army of itinerant peddlers has invested Bloomington lately and the authorities have had trouble dealing with them. They refuse to pay the license required by the ordinance, and when fined appeal the cases.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Abraham Adams wishes to extend their most sincere thanks to their neighbors and friends for their kindness extended to them.

MRS. HANNAH ADAMS AND CHILDREN

END OF CIRCUIT COURT

Cases and Motions Heard by Judge Vail.

Judge Vail wound up the September term of the Mason county circuit court this morning, and Sheriff Perl called the adjournment until court in co-rse—January 9th, 1893.

COMMON LAW DOCKET

Frederick Delbridge vs. E. V. Wilson et al. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Frederick Delbridge vs. E. V. Wilson et al. Dismissed by plaintiff.

E. V. Wilson vs. Charles Simon and August Linstrum. Dismissed by plaintiff.

John K. Warren vs. Stanton Fields and M. F. Kason. Dismissed at cost of complainant.

Frederick Delbridge et al. vs. Wilson et al. Dismissed by court.

Joseph Abbott et al. vs. William A. Bradley et al. Dismissed by court.

Edward O. Smith et al. vs. Katherine B. Smith et al. Dismissed by court.

George Hunsley vs. Charles E. Hunsley et al. Dismissed by court.

Frank Bowman vs. Mary J. Bishop et al. Dismissed by court.

John Bennett et al. vs. John Emele and Frank Hobbs. Dismissed by court.

Ernest M. Meriweather vs. William T. Chambers et al. Dismissed by court.

Sarah Bell et al. vs. William E. Keil et al. Dismissed by court.

Lewis F. Webb vs. William Harbert and Mahala Harbert. Dismissed by court.

C. W. Pavey et al. vs. Auditor of State vs. Commonwealth Insurance Co. Dismissed by court.

Report of permission to pay Carroll's claim allowed.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

Rosa Eaton, in jail under indictment for grand larceny, released on her own recognizance. The young woman is in a delicate condition.

BISHOP RYAN IN DECATUR

Special Services at St. James' German Catholic Church—Confirmation

Sunday was a time of special interest to the English and German speaking Catholics of Decatur. Nearly \$3,000 was expended in making improvements at the St. James church in the Fourth ward. It will seat 500 people. Father Lammett is the priest in charge and has been there fourteen years.

On Sunday the new church was dedicated with special exercises, and Rt. Rev. Bishop Ryan of the Alton Diocese was present to celebrate second low mass at 8 a. m. and to confirm a class of 50 girls and boys at 3 p. m. Father Lammett, Father Mackin, and Father Forester of Springfield assisted in the various services of the day.

In Custody

Saturday evening Officers Dempsey and Miller arrested James Leahy, Fred Keck and August Cheppe, three boys on a state warrant, charging them with stealing a purse containing \$8.16 from Paul Kleefeld, who was found badly injured a few nights ago near the Central railroad track on Herkimer street. The complainant is the uncle of Paul. The boys confessed the purse had been found where Paul was picked up and carried away on a stretcher, and the boys divided the cash equally. Justice Shorb issued the warrant. The trial will be had this week.

Paul has recovered consciousness. He will get well. His mind is a total blank as to how he received his injuries. He appears to be dazed. Probably he will recall in a few days just how he got hurt and then it will be known whether or not he was assaulted.

Inauguration.

The Democrats held a meeting at Springfield Saturday afternoon to lay plans for the inaugural ceremony of the regime. B. M. Ridgely, Alfred Orendorf, S. M. Rogers, Harris Hickox and Ed Ridgely were appointed a general committee to appoint all other committees to arrange details for the affair which will take place Jan. 9 or 10. Mr. Ridgely has been to St. Louis and Chicago, and expects to secure a half fare rate for those who attend. It is expected that at least thirty thousand people will be present. It is said that a grand inaugural ball is being arranged.

State Fair Meeting

The citizens of Decatur and Mason county are requested to attend a meeting at the court house Tuesday evening, December 13th, to decide about making an effort to get the permanent location of the state fair at Decatur.

W. B. CHAMBERS, Mayor

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MONDAY EVE, DEC. 12, 1892.

SENATOR ROGER Q. MILLS does about as good a job mixing the scriptures as he does mixing statistics in his free-trade speeches.

It is reported in Washington that some forty Democrats have pledged themselves to oppose the passage of any tariff law in conformity with the Democratic platform.

CLEVELAND says "the result of the election shows the people can be trusted." The result of Cleveland's administration will show whether the Democrats can be trusted, and after all this is the more important question of the two.

In his speech Saturday night Grover Cleveland said: "If we redeem the promises we have made to the voters of our land, the difficulty of our task can hardly be exaggerated." If ever Grover Cleveland told the truth he told it in those words, but he ought to have put it down a little more pat. He should have said: The Democrats will have a picnic to keep the promises they got in on.

ELECTING a president by the direct vote of the people means that 150,000 Democratic majority in Texas would prevent New England from having a voice in the election of the Nation's Chief Magistrate. A party which before it has gotten over the soreness produced by kicking at the force bill, because as it alleged that bill interfered with the rights of the states, proposes the election of a president on the above plan which involves taking away the right of other states to a voice in the election, is entitled to no confidence on the part of honest people.

DURING the campaign Democratic banners and Democratic newspapers and Democratic speakers were full of catch words or phrases, such as, "the tariff is a tax," "the tariff produces millionaires and tramps," "the tariff robs the poor for the benefit of the rich," etc. Now that the election is over, Mr. Cleveland in his latest speech stops to say: "More catch words, which, if they mean anything, have no relation to sound policy, and phrases invented to please the ear of the victims of cunning greed ought not stand in our way." But what about the words "victims of cunning greed?" Must they be discredited also?

WHENEVER the average Democrat undertakes to handle the scriptures he puts his foot in it. It will be remembered that a circular sent out by the Democratic state committee spoke of "the false prophets of Babel." That was bad enough, but hear Mills of Texas at the Tariff Reform club banquet Saturday night. He takes the cake. Speaking of the Democratic victory he said: "We read in the pages of sacred history that the children of Israel, when they were carried captive by the armies of Pharaoh sat down by the rivers of Babylon and hung their tuneless harps on the willows." This is a little tough, both on Nebuchadnezzar and the kingdom of Judah, and puts both Pharaoh and the children of Israel where they do not belong in history, and worst of all, attempts to make the "pages of sacred history" responsible for it.

Starvation at Homestead.

Recent reports say that 1000 people in Homestead are in absolute want. They are embraced in 218 families and have been brought to their present condition by the strike. Some are actually starving, while others are without sufficient clothing. Such stories as these enlist the sympathy of every humane person, and in this case in addition to exercising sympathy one is apt to feel indignant also.

There were plenty of political Demagogues in the country before the election who professed great sympathy for the strikers at Homestead. They were ready to do anything to support these people so long as they remained agitators and refused to work. These Demagogues even encouraged these idle men to attack and beat those who dared to work. But for reasons, that it is needless to discuss, as soon as the election had passed both their sympathy and money ceased, and the strike was declared off and men asked to be allowed to go to work at any wages at the very jobs they voluntarily abandoned in July, at a time when in the language of Congressman Beatner they were getting "the highest wages he ever heard of in his life."

The whole Homestead affair, so far as the workmen are concerned, was a serious piece of folly, as the sequel shows. It benefitted no one and served no purpose save that of the political demagogue, who is so heartless that, as soon as the strikers cease to be useful for political purposes, he allows them to starve. There was no good reason why a single one of these men should have become a striker. They were getting as high wages as any men in the same business were getting. The wages were high; so high that the workmen were prospering; but the tempter came along and suggested that, pending an election, wages could be forced higher, and the attempt was made against a falling market for the products of their hands. The advice of the tempter was bad. The workmen not only failed to secure an advance in

wages but, as a result, the majority lost their jobs and cannot get them and absolute destitution is the lot of many of them. The boasts about boundless treasuries to support men in idleness vanishes into thin air.

In addition to this, these workmen have allowed themselves to be used as tools to put a party in power whose policy is that the factory or mill that employs men that cannot exist without protection ought to go down, while equivalent to the theory that the American laboringman who cannot keep self employed, in spite of competition in the same product making, without protection, ought to starve. The falsehoods told about the Homestead affair probably had more to do with the success of the Democratic party, save in the state where the workmen were known, than any other one thing, and these laboringmen who have been used as tools by these cold-blooded politicians will have the satisfaction of knowing that they aided in placing a government in the hands of a party whose tariff policy never created a demand for labor; but on the contrary destroyed such a demand, resulting in a reduction of wages and putting laboringmen at the mercy of his employer, because under that policy it is useless to leave one job in the hope of getting a better one.

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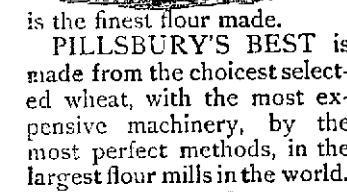
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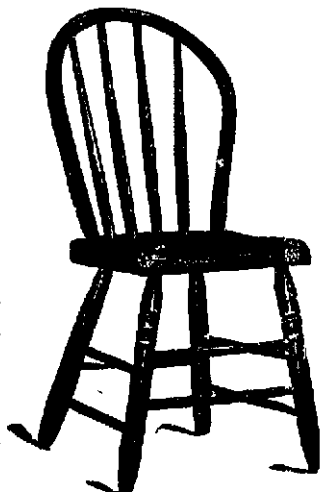
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day of November A. D. 1892.
L. F. SHELLEY,
City Clerk.

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Holidays.
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-DENTIST-
id floor, up first stairway east of
drug store, East Main St.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for a steam pump will be let to the lowest and best responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received from the date hereof until four o'clock p. m. Tuesday, the 27th day of December A. D. 1892, at the city clerk's office of the city of Decatur, Illinois.

That the pump shall have a capacity of at least three million gallons of water every twenty-four hours at all times and in all seasons, such water to be taken by said pump from the Sangamon river and to elevate the same to the filter plant to be situated about ninety-five feet in height above the surface of the river at low water mark, and upon the hill immediately northeast of the present pumping station of the public water works of said city, with steam engines of sufficient capacity to operate and propel such pump, and that such pump and engines when placed in position shall be subjected to a duty test for twenty-four hours before the same are accepted by the city council of said city. The engines and pump to be operated continuously during the test at its rated capacity against a head of ninety-five feet on the pump, and the engines to be supplied with steam at a pressure of eighty pounds per square inch, which said pump and engines shall be furnished complete on foundations, excepting steam connections from engines to boilers, and water pipe connections from pump to filter, and from pump to river.

That such pump and engines shall be placed by the contractor free of cost to the city, upon the foundations to be erected by said city, at a place to be selected by said city, at or near the public water works, pumping station of said city. The pump and engines shall be paid for by the sale of bonds of said city.

That all bids must specify the cost of the pump and engines, complete with full and complete specifications for same, in such manner that the city council may readily determine the utility, durability, capacity and usefulness of the same and a guarantee of six months from the date of acceptance that such pump and engines will fulfill all requirements and specifications.

That the cost together with the utility, durability and usefulness and all other matters in any manner pertaining to the construction and maintenance on such pump and engines, will be considered together in receiving and approving bids, and contracting for same together with all matters enumerated above.

The city council hereby expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and reserves the further right for the mayor and committee on water and light to open such bids after the date shall have expired to receive same, and that the mayor and such committee may examine all such bids and shall report all bids to said council with their report of same.

Dated this 6th day of December, A. D., 1892.

L. F. SHELLEY, City Clerk.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court.

Sarah Bell et al vs William E. Bell et al-No
14,104.-Bill for Partition.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the September term of said court, A. D. 1892, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, December 19, 1892,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the entrance to the court house stairway on Water street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot five and eight feet in width off the west side of lot four, all in block six of R. J. Gating's addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE.-One-half cash in hand on day of sale, one-half in one year from said day, the purchaser to execute his note and mortgage to secure the deferred payment, which shall bear 6 per cent interest from date of sale or the purchaser may pay all cash if he shall so desire.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1892.

JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.

JOHN A. BROWN, Solicitor. nov26 d2w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the Circuit Court, to the January Term, A. D. 1893

Henry Williams vs. George Howard and A. T. Summers-Chancery.

Affidavit that on due inquiry said George Howard cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry the place of residence of said George Howard cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said George Howard that the above-named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1893. Unless you, the said George Howard, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken to be true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

E. MCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. B. WOODFORD, Solicitor nov23 d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1893.

Mary E. Bowen vs. Richard H. Bowen-In Chancery. Bill for Divorce

Notice is hereby given to the said Richard H. Bowen that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1893, as is by law required; which said summons has been returned by the sheriff of Macon county, not found, as to the said defendant, and which suit is still pending.

E. MCLELLAN, Clerk.

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Sheriff's sale.

By virtue of one execution issued by the county court of Macon county, Illinois, to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of George H. Scott and against J. H. Smith, et al, I have levied upon the following property, to-wit: Commencing at a point thirty (30) feet west of the north east corner of lot five (5) in block four (4) on the line between said lot five (5) and West Main street, thence south one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet through lot five (5) and six (6) in block four (4) of original town of Decatur, thence west twenty (20) feet, thence north one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet to the line between lot five (5) and West Main street; thence east along said line to place of beginning, in Macon county, Illinois, as property of the said R. F. Kincaid this 7th day of November, 1892, which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room, in Macon county, in said state, on the 21st day of December A. D. 1892, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 23d day of November, A. D. 1892.

PETER PERL,
Sheriff Macon County.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Frank W. Caldwell and against J. O. Watkins and Frank Watkins, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: lot eight (8) in block two (2) of Higgins' addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Frank Watkins which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room in Macon county, in said state, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 3d day of December, A. D. 1892

PETER PERL,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Burt E. Hunt, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Burt E. Hunt, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1892

JOHN A. KEEVE,
Administrator.

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A STARTLING STORY.

The Borgias at Work in the Homestead Mills.

FIGHTING CAPITAL WITH POISON.

Nonunion Men Poisoned by Wholesale in the Attempt to Close the Carnegie Mills—The Sinker's Leaders Implicated—Arrests.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 11.—A Sunday paper publishes a startling story yesterday of a conspiracy to poison the nonunion men at Homestead, and as a result, it is alleged, several persons lost their lives while scores of others are suffering from the effects of poisonous drugs.

Developments, it is said, implicate members of the advisory committee, members of the Amalgamated association and officers of other labor organizations sympathizing with the lockout men at Homestead.

Yesterday nine or more persons were arrested, ostensibly on less serious charges, but really for the purpose of stilling suspicion until others could be apprehended. The only name given is Robert Breaty, who was arrested late Saturday night.

It is stated that the chief cook inside the Homestead mills confessed to having placed poison in the food prepared for nonunion men; that he did so at the instigation of the strikers' committee, and that he was under pay from them as well as from the Carnegie company. If he caused deaths and sickness sufficient to frighten the nonunion men from the mills and compel the closing of the mill he said he was to receive \$10,000. Two assistants whom he engaged to aid him in his plot, it is stated, became frightened and informed Mr. Frick of the crime. This led to the arrest of the cook, and as stated above, he made a full confession. The matter was kept quiet. Workmen were instructed to get their meals outside.

The cook and two assistants were kept in the mill under close surveillance. During the time that meals were prepared inside, a number of workmen became sick and Charles Glesser died two weeks after going to Homestead.

Mr. Frick positively refused to be interviewed on the subject to-day.

The counsel for the company was seen to-night and confirmed the story of the poisoning. He says his information is that at least six deaths resulted from poisoning. A Homestead druggist and physician are implicated. The powder was given to a dog and it died in a few minutes. A number of arrests will probably be made in a few days.

Coroner McDowell has not yet been notified. He will go to Homestead, however, to investigate the cause of the death of Isaac Juries, who died suddenly about two weeks ago. Juries was a witness in the Critchlow case. The coroner is of the opinion that death was due to alcoholism.

A SHREWED GAME.

Mrs. Brunson's Attorneys' Course Alienating Public Sympathy from their Client.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—It looks now as if the attorneys for Mrs. Brunson were playing a shrewd game to make Judge Anson Brunson come to their terms rather than see the full text of his wife's divorce complaint printed. The complaint, although the lawyers have it all drawn and signed and have given reporters the gist of its contents with the most gushing love letters in the collection, has not been actually filed. The lawyers refused to let the correspondent see the complaint, even when Mrs. Brunson gave a written order to that effect. Their curious procedure has alienated public sympathy from their client.

Judge Brunson is in bed suffering from nervous prostration. All he will say is that the complaint is due to the imaginings of an insanely jealous woman.

Mrs. Stoneman ridicules the whole matter, but will say nothing of the allegations about the hotel register. Old Gen. Stoneman is at Buffalo, N. Y. The news of the trouble and of his wife's part in the scandal has prostrated him and it is feared may lead to his death, as he is very weak. Mrs. Brunson's lawyers declare that the complaint will be filed to-day. Those who have read it say it is the most startling document filed in any divorce court for many years.

Another Piously Miracle-Vender to Be Investigated.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 12.—There is very little doubt that within a few days Archbishop Ireland will move in the matter of alleged miracles at Canton in this state. Father Conway, the secretary of the dignity, said last night that the whole affair was a palpable fraud and must end, and his dictum is the same as the archbishop's in such a matter. He would not say what he thought of the course of Father Jones, but the inference is plain that if the affair is a fraud the priest is a party to it. No one here places the slightest credence in the miraculous tales.

A Life Sentence for Murder.

PORT DONOX, Pa., Dec. 12.—After less than two hours deliberation, the jury in the Gaffey murder trial Saturday returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and fixed Gaffey's punishment at imprisonment for life. Gaffey was accused of fatally shooting Ed Buggy on the streets of Duncombe last March, while the latter was walking with Lizzie Murphy. Gaffey was in love with the girl.

Tommy Warren Gets a Six Years Sentence for Murder.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 12.—Tommy Warren, the former featherweight champion, has been sentenced to six years in the penitentiary for murdering a negro saloon porter while trying to shoot a fellow gambler.

THE YAQUI INDIANS

Committing Depredations in the of Chihuahua.

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Dec. 12.—A man who arrived yesterday from Oahu small town situated in the mountains in the state of Sonora, brought information that Yaqui Indians to number of 2,000 have banded at several points, and that several outrages have been committed by them in the valley of the Yaqui and Mayo rivers during the past three weeks.

Near the village of Rio Dico, the hacienda of Pablo Munoz, a Spaniard, was attacked and the sons of Munoz and six peons killed. The handful of Mexican soldiers in that section are unable to accomplish anything in the way of bringing the Indians under subjugation and they have not yet had the chance to meet the red men in battle. A force of 500 troops will be immediately sent to the scene of the depredations.

The Largest Combine of the Kind in the World.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Articles of incorporation will be filed at Springfield today organizing the largest combine of the kind in the world. The business of the proposed trust will be the auction sale of subscription. The capital stock of the new company will be something like \$2,000,000, may possibly reach \$3,000,000. J. P. Ford is the promoter of the people among those who will go into the trust are R. T. Peale & Co., of the capitalizing at \$500,000, the V. Printing and Lithograph Co., of \$1,000,000, and it is estimated Rand McNally Company, with a total stock of \$1,500,000. All the capital of the enterprise have not been completed, although the interested parties were in conference up to a late Saturday night at the home of A. McNally.

Mr. Belford and a member of a firm of R. S. Peale & Co., both acknowledged that negotiations for this combine were pending and would probably be closed to-day.

The World's Fair Printing

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Chicago Graphical Union No. 16 held a regular meeting yesterday, at the subject of the letting of the contract for printing the World's Fair exposition catalogue was discussed. The matter was presented to a committee, and after a lively discussion resolutions were unanimously adopted protesting against the award of the contract to the W. B. Conkey & Co. on the ground that the firm is not in the employment of underpaid union labor; or to any firm employing nonunion labor in all its departments.

It was decided to call W. B. Conkey, president of the International Union of Printing and Bookbinding, to Indianapolis to confer with the fair officials and endeavor to secure the award of the contract to some publishers. The trades and labor assemblies will hold a meeting to consider the subject. Samuel G. of the American federation of labor telegraphed that the printers would support the support of his organization matter. The union voted an appropriation of \$5,000 to carry on the fight if found necessary to use that sum.

A Losing Fight.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The report out late last night that the Rock Island operators had been ordered to work, is denied by L. M. Coons, man of the grievance committee. Coons says the message was sent out by the railroad officials in the belief that some of their men might go to work, but he denies that it has any such effect.

The following statement was sent out from the strikers' headquarters yesterday: "Things look brighter to-day than at any time since the strike was begun. The road men, switchmen and firemen are beginning to send us dispatches of sympathy declaring their willingness to join the strike. Union officials come to time pretty soon will give the word."

We are constantly receiving messages to the effect that nonunion men took our places are joining our organization."

Archbishop Purcell's Victims' B Appeal to Rome.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 12.—Three hundred creditors of the Archbishop's cell estate held a stormy meeting yesterday afternoon. A letter was sent from the pope in response to ten his holiness some months ago asking that aid from Rome be extended securing an early settlement with the creditors of the \$3,000,000 indebtedness that has stood for twelve years.

The pope's letter stated that much as the local church authorities including Archbishop Elder, had with all their powers to secure a settlement of the debt, it had been unwise for Rome to interfere. Following the reading of this letter several fiery speeches. It was finally decided to send another letter to the pope stating that Archbishop Elder had done nothing looking toward a settlement, but, on the contrary, all the creditors in the matter had been advised by the pope to appeal to for aid.

Met a Frightful Death.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Charles C. a botanist who was engaged in the horticultural department of the World's fair, met a frightful death in the Masonic temple yesterday. He fell from the fifteenth story basement, his body being mangled most beyond recognition. Mr. C. attempted to alight at the tenth floor just as the elevator upward and fell before the cage could be stopped.

A Sad Accident.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 12.—Mrs. C. Bertson, of York, Benton county, her house Saturday night for a time. While she was away some caught fire from the stovepipe the room was completely filled with smoke, which suffocated her two children. The mother has been saved.

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EVERY Department in our vast establishment is filled to overflowing with all the richest Novelties that the markets of the world afford in the line of Fine Dry Goods and Fancy Goods and at LOWER PRICES than inferior classes of goods are offered elsewhere. We herewith mention a few of the THOUSANDS of useful and sensible articles to be found in our store suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS:

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Fur Muffs and Boas, or Collars.
Felt Covers and Lambrequins.
Infants' and Children's Headwear.
Ladies' Wool, Silk and Chenille Fascinators.
Silk Umbrellas, 26 and 28 inches.

Lisle, Silk, Wool and Cotton Hosiery for Ladies, Gents and Children.
Fine Wool and Merino Underwear.
Centemeri Kid Gloves.
Gents' Neckwear and Suspenders.
Fine Hemstitched Damask Table Sets.
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Cashmere and Silk Mufflers.
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Celluloid Glove and Handkerchief Novelties.
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Latest designs in Jewelry.
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Special Inducements will be offered for the next two weeks in
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Owing to the continued mild weather during November, we find that we have more fine garments on hand than we usually carry at this season of the year, and to effect a speedy clearance we have marked them all at such LOW PRICES that will insure their sale during this month. Ladies intending to purchase a cloak should not miss this opportunity of securing a valuable bargain.

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PROPOSALS —FOR— BIDS.

Bids will be received until December 31st for the \$40,000 5 per cent. Water Works Improvement Bonds to be issued by the city of Decatur, Illinois.

Full information given by addressing the undersigned or L. F. Skelley, City Clerk.
W. B. CHAMBERS, Mayor.
R. R. MONTGOMERY,
Chairman Finance Committee
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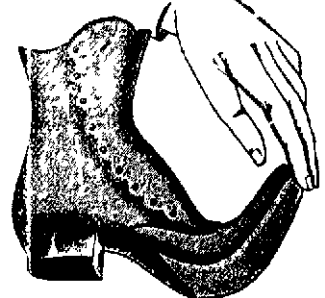
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They are fine. Only to be had of Peake
& Son at the above price. 10-d1w

Buy Xmas presents to-day at Robin-
son's Corner Book Store. The latest
novelties in stock. Corner Water and
Main. 3-d3w

This up-town office of the Decatur
Coal company has been moved to No.
250 North Main street, Syndicate Block
with Armstrong Bros. d6t

Stop at Ralph Templeton's Opera
House Pharmacy and purchase a hot wa-
ter bottle. He has a large variety and is
selling them very cheap. 6d6

STEP into the Syndicate block and see
May & Churchman, the grocers, in their
new location. They have one of the
neatest stores in the city. apr5-d1f

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office
is the Decatur agent for the Remington
typewriter. Call for catalogues and
prices. d1f

Xmas gloves, mits, handkerchiefs and
fancy goods for ladies and gents.
ANTHONY & WEBB.

RECOLLECT We are the People in giv-
ing you low prices on anything in the
Jewelry line—so see us before purchas-
ing. J. L. Penke & Son 10 d6

SPECIAL prices on one thousand Cloaks,
and a general mark down in our Dress
Goods Department. Our store open
every evening until Xmas. 12-d1w O. M. ANSTEAD.

DECATUR citizens will meet at the court
house to-morrow night to devise ways
and means of securing the permanent
location of the state fair here. Attend
the meeting.

THE Smock House at 432 East Main
street is confessedly the best place in the
city to find rest and the best of meals at
25 cents. Give Henry Smock a trial. He
never fails to please. The house is splen-
didly furnished throughout. nov23-d6w1mo

TROPHIES of the Decatur Hunting
party stay in the vicinity of Waukegan,
Mich., are displayed in the show window
at Starr & Son's harness store, near the
St. Nicholas. It is a fine collection of
deer heads and antlers, and also bear
skins.

DON'T wait long, if you wish one of
those \$4.90 English Dinner Sets. We
cannot give time to them later in the
month. See the \$6.50 sets, all "En-
glish, ye know," and beauties. Crockery
stores ask \$12.00 for one as good. OTTO E. OVERTS & BRO.

J. J. FINN, the master in chancery
sold the old Bell property on East El-
dorado street Saturday in accordance
with a decree issued by the circuit court,
and Geo. Hathaway bid it in for \$1,715,
which with the street paving and sewer
assessments will bring the price close to
\$1,800.

Those who have been wishing for a
fine opera will have an opportunity to
hear one on Thursday evening, Nov. 15,
the Tar & Tartar with a company of 55,
including nearly the exact cast and all
the costumes and scenery used in its long
run at Palmer's Theatre, New York. The
company is supported by their own or-
chestra.

VISIT O. M. Anstead's dry goods house
for Xmas presents of all kinds. We
offer upwards of one thousand dozen
handkerchiefs at 25, 30, 20, 7c and 10c;
2 for 25c up to \$1.50 each. Pretty muf-
lers at 35c, 50c and 75c. Toilet cases,
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lroid and other novelties, pocketbook,
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lar prices. Store open evenings. O. M.
Anstead. d12-1w

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. ONE NIGHT, MONDAY, DEC. 12.

A Night of Real Good Fun!
YOU WILL LAUGH! YOU WILL SCREAM!
The Prince of Mirth Provokers,
Mr. Barney Ferguson.

YOU ALL KNOW HIM.
Surrounded with the strongest organization pre-
sented for farce-comedy, interpreting
M'CARTHY'S
MISHAPS.

A play that will cure your cynical feeling.
EVERYTHING NEW,
BRIGHT, ENTERTAINING
Merry Comedians, Pretty Girls,
Clever Specialties!

PRICES: 25, 50 and 75 Cents.
The sale of seats will begin Friday morning,
Dec 9 at the Opera House Drug Store

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. ONE NIGHT, THURSDAY, DEC. 15

"WAY DOWN IN DIXIE."
The merriest and brightest of all American
Comic Operas.

"Tar and Tartar."
Never before presented like this season.

ANNIE MYERS,
MATILDE COTTELLY,
MYRA MIRELLA,
FRED WILKIN,
OHAS MYER,
H. M. HAVENSORFT.

60 People,
Augmented Orchestra,
Grand Chorus!

PRICES
Parquet and first 3 rows of Dress Circle... \$1.25
Other rows of Dress Circle... 1.00
First 4 rows of Balcony... .75
Reserved seats in other rows of Balcony... .50
Admission to Balcony... .25
Gallery... .10
Lower Boxes... 50c
Upper Boxes... 25c
The sale of seats will begin Tuesday morning,
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SCHOOL BOYS EXPELLED.

Boards of Rockford Takes Stringent Measures

There has been caused at Rockford circles by the expulsion of the School senior class. There were fifty-two, of whom eight were expected to graduate. They expected to graduate. There was a chalk battle last night when the principal, Prof. Edwards, called time after recess the school was covered with ammunition. The principal demanded who was responsible for the disorder, and every boy raised his hand. The girls had also been engaged in the fight, but the boys chivalrously took the responsibility. The case was considered and Friday the boys were expelled. The latter day is the last of their term and get their diplomas and an effort will be made to have the punishment mitigated. If they are allowed to return the whole school will leave. Prof. Edwards is well known in Decatur as a disciplinarian. He was a teacher at Decatur High School, and was sent to Rockford to take charge of the school.

Caned
Martin, who had been for many years in the store of Bradley Bros, will stay night for New York, where he will be Saturday night was his last night at the store. The other clerks came to make him a present on his closing up all the clerks gathered near Mr. Martin, and Mr. Martin stepped forward. With his best wishes he pressed to Mr. Martin the money he had in the store at his departure. He wished for his success and prosperity here. They did not want him to leave, and therefore had decided to cane him, which was thereupon done. Mr. Martin made a few replies and then examined the cane. He found it to be an exceedingly fine one, with a head of gold, engraved. After the presentation the party visited Wood's restaurant and an oyster spread.

Pleasant Evening
The Ladies' Aid Society invites the friends of the First M. E. church to a social committee to a lecture rooms of the church on December 15, from 7 to 9 o'clock. They will enjoy a pleasant evening. The Christian Endeavor has prepared the following program for your entertainment.

Mrs. D. T. Harris
Misses Klieper and McKenzie and
Messrs. Bunn and Gher

Miss Maud Martin
Mr. Bert Gher
Resolved That women should vote 'Yes', Miss Sallie McCall Negative, 'No', Woodford

Misses Klieper and McKenzie and
Messrs. Bunn and Gher

will concert the new members of the church. They will be introduced by the pastor. The remainder of the evening will be a socialable.

The Grey Mare
Frohman sends us Monday, December 19, "The Grey Mare." The play is on at the Lyceum theatre, during the run of this merry play something marvellous, standing out as a premium at almost every performance. It is in three acts and the plot is of the most rollicking kind. It is a play from the go, and so full of wit, bubbles and sparkles over, that it resists all moods in its onslaught. Its mirth is contagious. It is a tangle of people, and events go on, getting more and more irretrievably mixed.

Settled.
It was announced that Thomas Gahan, of the stock yards, Alfred Orenspringfield, and William Canton, Franklin county, have been indicted by Gov. Altgeld as the new railroad and warehouse company. Maj. Heffernan, of Bloomington, and Col. E. R. Roberts, of Chicago, are out against Capt. Farquhar's proposition of adjutant general.

Men's Business College
The next term of the Decatur Business College opens Tuesday, Jan. 3. All parties are invited to call and examine the new rooms in Library Block, and learn the methods of work. Courses of study are offered, viz:— shorthand and typewriting, bookkeeping and preparatory. Write for catalogue. Dec-31 w4w

Awarded \$4,500.
A. Merritt, of Monticome county, was awarded judgment in the Monticome county court, Saturday, against J. H. Hammond for \$4,500 in a \$10,000 bond of promise and other costs. The jury for some time entertained the thought of awarding the full amount.

Abandoning Vaults
The officers of Hillsboro are preparing to remove their safes from the vaults. They have come to the conclusion, since they have seen up the safe inside the vault, that the vault is sure to be a reflection to the work of burglar rather than to the bank.

Go Out of Business.
The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Decatur, under the management of Bower and Sampson, will go out of business to be succeeded by the First National Bank of Decatur, with a capital of \$100,000, owned principally by the

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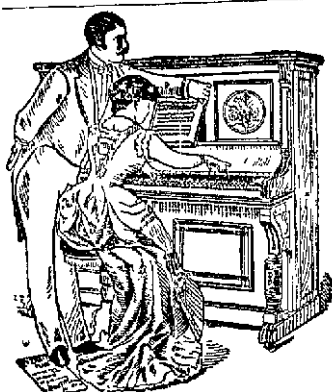
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Circuit court was in session again to-day.

Smoked the popular Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. None better.

C. F. WICKLAND carries a full line of diamonds at 249 North Water street.

PAINTERS looking for Santa Claus will find him in nearly every store in the city.

THERE were two plain drunks before Justice Provost to-day and they paid the cash.

PHILIP KEMPER at 757 North Water street, carries a full line of excellent groceries. Buy there.

ISAAC PEEPER, of Mason, Ill., has been granted additional pension through the agency of M. Shea, Pension attorney.

ALL trimmed hats and bonnets at greatly reduced prices for the next thirty days, at Sawyer & McCoy's. d5-c2w

DEAL with John I. Hanks, the grocer, at 143 South Water street. Good groceries every day.

THE finest souvenires in the city at C. F. Wickland's jewelry store at 249 North Water street. 6-d6

PAUL E. WIRTH Fountain Pens at O. E. Curtis & Bros.' make a nice Xmas present for a gentleman.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

OYSTERS in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344. d1f

C. B. PRUSSOTT will give you real bargains in standard musical instruments. See the Haines Upright pianos and Packard organs.

THE up town office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros.' drug store in the Syndicate block; telephone 242. Send in orders. s8dtf

SATURDAY A. F. Ross received two hundred oranges and a lot of sugar cane from New Orleans, sent him by his son, Frank Ross, who is in the south with the Floating Palace show.

THE closing out sale of umbrellas at Cheap Charley's will be continued positively but one week. Don't miss this opportunity to secure a bargain. nov30 d&wt

BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS—the newest improved patterns, and the most reliable sweepers in the market—for sale at Lian & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co's. d&w

THE ladies of the Christian church announce that they will give their annual Christmas fair on Tuesday, Dec. 20th, in the W. C. T. U. room in Library Block. Dinner and supper will be served by the ladies.

GEORGE A. ELLIS is in charge of the Gem barber shop at 140 South Main street. The patronage of all old friends and the public generally is solicited. nov28-d2w

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JAMES HOLLAND, the man who was arrested for taking an overcoat from in front of a front street clothing house was yesterday sent to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury. It is said that he came from Decatur.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

W. F. NIMMER has paid \$750 cash for lot 5 block 2, Warren & Co.'s Ninth addition, located in block 1100 on the west side of North Edward street. Next season a handsome \$2,000 residence will go up on that lot to be occupied by Mr. N.'s sister, Mrs. Bryan and her two children.

TRAVELING Sets for ladies and gentlemen, Card Cases, Purses, Pocket Books, Bond and Deed Cases and everything you can think of in Fine Leather goods can be had in a beautiful variety at Otto E. Curtis & Bro's.

THE Starr Brothers are putting up seven new dwellings in the southeast part of Riverside Place. Mr. Sanders is also erecting a new dwelling. Carpenters from various portions of the city go out to Riverside on the early cars to put in nine hours each day.

THIS morning C. H. Bachrach put a force of men at work making the proposed changes at the "Cheap Charley" clothing store corner. It will cost about \$10,000 to modernize the building. Mr. Bachrach will move out temporarily on January 1, and will take possession of the room across the street now occupied by the dealers selling books at auction.

REPORT of Brush College for month ending December 4: Number of pupils enrolled, 37; entire number of days taught, 479; average daily attendance, 27 4-19. Those who have not missed a day during the month are: Maggie Bishop, Etha Lutz, Clara Lutz, Stella Lutz, Elm Lutz, Clarence Lutz, Frank Penwell, Charley Eaton, Jimmie Swartz, Francis Panoit and Marion Grubbs. Lizzie Pettyjohn, teacher.

Remember When we advertise dinner sets of 100 pieces at \$5.40, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00 we sell you DINNER SETS and not half dinner sets of 50 pieces. Do not delay in making your selections as the sale of such goods at such low prices will continue for a short time only. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

SURE TO GET IT.

Dr. Wilder Meeting With Substantial Encouragement in the State.

The latest donation by the late Dr. Buck to the Illinois Wesleyan University will go to that institution. The president, Dr. W. H. Wilder, who started out a few weeks ago to raise \$30,000 in pledges, in order to capture the conditional donation, is still hustling, and now only a few thousand dollars more are lacking, and the assurance is given that the \$30,000 will be raised by January 1st. Among the donations to the Endowment Fund, last week Dr. Wilder secured a memorial gift of \$1000 from Martha E. Cameron of Springfield, Ill., to purchase a perpetual scholarship to be known as the "Florence Cameron Scholarship." Florence was a beautiful young woman who spent two years at the Wesleyan and died last summer of consumption. The gift is in memory of the daughter who promised the development of a beautiful and useful life and character, and is in appreciation of the Wesleyan University to which she was very warmly attached. Similar memorials from different parts of the state are promised Dr. Wilder.

Funeral Services at Night. Sunday night at 9 o'clock the Odd Fellows of Decatur Lodge No. 65, with C. Krental, N. G., John Irwin, Chaplain, and J. N. Martin, Jr., Past N. G., in charge, observed the ceremonies of the order at the funeral of the late Abraham Adams at the family residence, No. 809 North Main street. There was a large number of friends present, including members of Celestial Lodge. At the conclusion of the service the body was taken to the depot and sent to New Salem, Ind., on the 10:20 train for interment. It was accompanied by the widow, the children and friends. The pallbearers were William Mills, Geo. E. Woolington, John Williams, A. T. Grist, George S. Lyon and Archie Tattle.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon R. W. E. H. Oenel, of Grace M. E. church, held brief services at the house. There was scripture reading, prayer, singing and the reading of an obituary. Rev. Oenel delivered a funeral discourse.

Want to Get Out of Joliet Calvin Holden and Albert Ducham, who were convicted of the murder of Harley Russell at Monticello, and had their sentence commuted to life imprisonment by Gov. Fifer, have made applications for pardon, and their application will be heard January 3. It will be remembered that after they were commuted, old Mrs. Holden made a confession that she and a younger son, Edwin, did the killing. She has threatened death and destruction to a number of persons, when she is released from prison to which she was sentenced for twenty-five years. It was Mrs. Holden that planned the murder, and she now confesses that she carried out the plot which resulted in the killing of Russell, and for which Calvin Holden and Albert Ducham were sent to the penitentiary for life.

A Deserved Recognition. Since the October engagement, when such a great success was made, strong efforts have been made to induce another presentation of "A Kentucky Colonel," and Manager Haines has now the pleasure of announcing the coming of this fine company to the grand next Saturday night. "A Kentucky Colonel" now running at the Union Square Theatre is as great a financial as it is an artistic success. There is more fine acting to the square minute in the play than can be seen in any other play now on the boards. McKee Rankin's portrayal of the "Colonel" is an etching. Frederic Bryton's "Boyd" is an inspiration—it electrified the house, and the audience rose at him as it did once at Edmund Keene.

Death of Mrs. Theo. Steeber. Mrs. Theo. A. Steeber died at Riverside, Cal., at 3 p. m. on Saturday, Dec. 10, aged 63 years. The deceased had been there with her husband for more than a year, hoping that the California climate would benefit her failing health. She was afflicted with consumption. She was a daughter of R. M. Johnson of this city. She leaves a husband and one child, a boy four years of age. The remains will be brought to Decatur for burial. Owing to the uncertainty of the time of arrival the day and hour of the funeral cannot as yet be announced. The interment will be at Greenwood.

Informal Dance. An informal dance was given Saturday evening at Abbott's hall by a few young people. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Chenoweth, Mrs. Piper and Mrs. Lutz. Every one enjoyed a splendid evening. Those present were: Misses Edith Rose, Jessie Montgomery, Alice Piper, Aileen Lutz, Passie Hoskins, Beattie Antrim, Mae Harwood, Floy Gasaway, Josephine Freely and Ada Haines; Messrs. Arthur Smith, Bruce Chenoweth, Tyler Morriweather, Erskine Guyton, Baldwin Starr, Murray Milikin, Ed Haines, Will Blackstone, Thordy Ewing, Hugh Housum, Leslie Bevans, Lew Roney and Will McBride.

Business Boys and Girls. Remember that Brown's Business College, Library Block, Decatur, offers the very best advantages for securing a thorough business education. Business, short-hand, penmanship and preparatory courses. Write for the catalogue. dec1-d1w-w4

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To-day we want to see how many goods we can sell, so we are going to make the prices do the selling. —EVERYTHING JUST AS ADVERTISED.—

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\$1.95 Suit Patterns of seven yards of Camel's Hair and Novelty Dress Goods go to-day at \$1.95. A real nice dress at a low price. Be sure and get one.

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This is the first time during seventeen years of business in Decatur that we have advertised a sale of this kind, and as our sales for the present season have almost doubled those of any former season it proves to our mind that the people appreciate HONESTY AND SQUARE DEALING.

ONLY FOUR WEEKS MORE

To those who have not taken advantage of the sale we wish to say that the sale will close in about four weeks. Don't wait until it is too late. We would be pleased to show you through our stock as we have still some RARE BARGAINS to offer in Suits, Overcoats and Winter Underwear.

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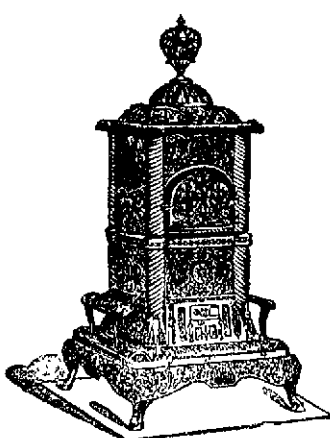
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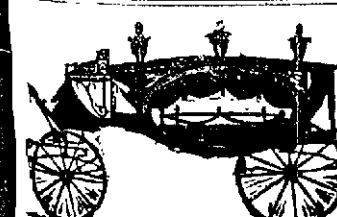
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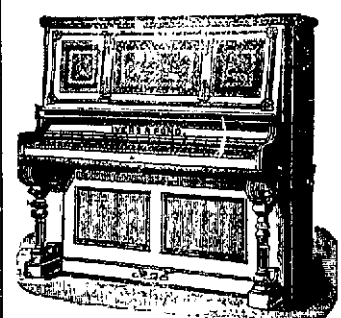
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FROM WASHINGTON.

Congressional Forecast for the Current Week.

SOCIAL LIFE AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL

Enormous Pension Payments—Ex-Secretary Blaine and Gen. Roscrans Better—Decrease in Exportations of Broadstuffs from Last Year.

Congressional Record.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—It seems to be tacitly understood that the senate will not tackle the antislavery bill in earnest before the Christmas vacation. And as this is the unfinished business it necessarily follows that no other measures of importance will be taken up until after the holidays except such as come up in the morning hour or are taken under consideration by unanimous consent. There is an unfinished debate pending on Mr. Vest's motion to negotiate with the five civilized tribes for the surrender of the Indian territory. Mr. Platt and other members of the Indian committee have given notice of an intention to speak on the matter. There are a number of other Indian questions pending which are liable to bring about a general debate on the whole Indian problem. Members of the appropriations committee, in view of the condition of the treasury will oppose further legislation involving appropriations of any kind for the cession of Indian lands at this time. It is asserted by members of that committee, that, including the Choctaw and Chickasaw appropriation of nearly \$2,000,000 made by the last congress and held pending final action on the president's special message on this subject and the proposed ratification of the agreement relating to the Cherokee strip and other agreements negotiated by the Cherokee commission for the surrender of Indian lands, the liabilities in sight for Indian lands will involve an appropriation of \$10,000,000 if all are acted upon. Consequently there is a disposition to delay action on any of them for the present.

The McGarran claim to the New Iberia Mining Co.'s property is the special order for to-morrow in the senate. A bill authorizing the court of claims to take cognizance of the case under conditions favorable to McGarran was passed by the unanimous vote of the senate last session and four more than two-thirds of the house, but vetoed by President Harrison because he believed the conditions of the bill bore unjustly upon the United States. Mr. McGarran is confident the bill will be passed over the veto. If it is, the genial and persistent claimant will be about \$3,000,000 better off than at present.

Senator Mitchell says he will press his joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of senators by a direct vote of the people. It is the second measure on the callender under the rule for the consideration of business unobjectioned to. It is hardly probable, despite its favorable position that conclusive action will be taken at this session of congress.

Appropriation bills will probably take up the time of the house this week. The military bill has been reported and may be ready for action by the house to-day or to-morrow. Other bills nearly completed are the district of Columbia and the urgent deficiency, while it is not at all unlikely that the pension bill will be reported before the end of the week. The military, the fortifications and the district of Columbia bills are on the programme for consideration, and they may be disposed of before the beginning of next week.

Social Life in the National Capital.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The announcement that no social events will take place at the White House this winter presages a dull New Year's day in official circles. It will seem rather strange to see the uniformed diplomats and army and navy officers driving about the streets, but consolation is found in the fact that it will form all the better opportunity for the resumption of the old fashioned New Year customs when everybody who was anybody kept open house not only for the little official circle to call inside of a couple of hours, but all day long.

A hope was felt within the charmed circle that Vice-President and Mrs. Morton might open their spacious and hospitable mansion on that occasion and give an official air to the celebration, but Mrs. Morton is not expected to return to Washington until after the holidays. She has been in Philadelphia nearly all of the autumn, and is yet under medical direction. The family have been rather unfortunate in the way of sickness lately, as neither of the young daughters have been well. One is in New York with Mrs. Hobson, her aunt, and another is here sick. If Mrs. Morton's health permits, however, the residence of the vice-president will be even more notable than usual in the number of entertainments before the season closes.

The round of official dinners given by the secretary of state will be inaugurated to-morrow night by Mr. and Mrs. Foster, the guest of honor on this occasion being Vice-President Morton. Secretary and Mrs. Foster's informal Monday reception to members of the diplomatic corps and their friends will be continued throughout the winter. Sir Julian and Lady Pauncefote will give an elaborate dinner to-morrow night at the British legation.

A tea and bazaar to be held at the residence of Mr. John E. McLean, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, on McPherson square to-day will introduce the gaieties of the week. The object of the function is to provide a Christmas fund for one of the charities of the district. The list of patronesses includes Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Wanamaker, Mrs. Wil-

rs Calvin S. Brice, Mrs. Mc-Mrs. Hitt

Today the cabinet ladies will informally, and in the evening Mrs. J. L. Curry will give Senor and Senora de Puyenor Delome is the Spanish the United States, having led to this post where he is secretary of the legation.

Curry while the latter was minister to Spain

in Harrison, the widowed wife of the president, and her are visiting Washington and the White House family at any night.

per says "A project now among the prominent demomill have charge of the match has been so far hedged the utmost secrecy, is to do the time-honored inaugural faintest whisperings have been guarded from the public avoid the annoyance otherdable. The idea has been the faintest intimation to hat the final decision should ed as a genuine surprise. It in doing away with the ball e in its stead a concert which closed precisely at 12 o'clock latter plan be carried into ading musicians through outry will be engaged, the d taking charge of the ornaments."

is decided to hold the ball he advantages of the new congressional library ill be considered in that

ous Pension Payments.

ron Dec 12—The small present in the United States d the falling off in customs al revenue receipts have pecture whether pension ay not at any time come g a deficiency. As is gen lterstood, pension checks ssued for quarterly payt according to the sys d by the bureau a regu hly requisition is made

treasury department. re paid through eighteen hich are divided into three oup No 1 comprises the Buffalo, Concord, N. H., s Moines, Milwaukee and and will make a quarterly January 4. Group No 2 agencies of Indianapolis, Louisville, New York, a and Topeka, Kan which payment on February 4 o 3 are Augusta, Me, Bos us, Detroit, San Francisco gton, which make a pay-

March 4. This latter make a requisition this sum closely approximating hich will be sent to the partment the latter part of The checks for this money mailed until the 2d or 3d

The last pension requisitioned on November 28 and 1,975,000. The amount reages about the same each amount expended in the pensions during the first of the present year was hich, if not increased in dicate a total pension it for the year of \$150,000.

and Gen Rosecrans Both Better

ron Dec 12—Ex Gov Toole of Montana son in-Rosecrans arrived in this ay evening. When asked enerals condition he said tinent was doing well at was what the doctor told was of the same opinion further said, as to the re ie general had an attack that there was no truth in it is, Gen Rosecrans is not om any actual disease othing pathological in his yond the ordinary changes sleeps well and his appetite s condition is extreme prougt about by excessive ore application to official is resting easy and is very

on, the physician in atten-Secretary Blaine, said that was much better than he or three or four days. He had no apprehension of its from Mr. Blaine's pres n

n the Exportation of Bread-

on Dec 12—There has ase of nearly \$7,000,000 in tions of breadstuffs from States during the last month with November, 1891. Our s last month were \$17,450, ist \$24,998,000 in 1791. The g off is in wheat, which m \$15,716,000 down to The only items which show are corn and cornmeal. The rn have increased \$350,000, \$10,000,000, and of wheat \$500,000. The latter in amly gone to Cuba in re hange for free sugar

meon Secures Bondsman

ol, Dec 12—Gen L. K. Stim as arrested Friday on an in hanging him with forgery element of opium has ob smon. Stimson asserts that malice in the indictment state from whom it came a father of the West side is said to be the Mongolian used the drug which Gen accused of embezzling. It ill be arrested for receiving s

ty Seat War Ended

to Kan, Dec 12—The f the Seward county-seat was threatened yesterday, erted by the action of the people in permitting the rds to be moved to Liberal erference. The Springfield e concluded to accept the the courts as final and no ble is expected.

A WICKED CROWD.

An All-Night Dog Fight and Cook-

ing Main

ENDS IN A DESPERATE GENERAL FIGHT,

In Which One Man is Shot Dead, and Many are Wounded Some of Whom May Die—The Alleged Murderer Arrested.

HAMILTON, O., Dec 11—Grant Fox, of this city, was shot and killed at Port Union, a small village three miles south of this city yesterday morning. A desperate fight followed the murder of Fox, and several men were seriously wounded.

A dog fight had taken place in an ice house near Port Union, and was followed by a cock fight. The sport lasted until this morning at 4 o'clock. In the ice house Fox was running an improvised bar. At the conclusion of the last contest, the crowd, numbering about a hundred, began to indulge freely in liquor and in a short time a heated discussion relative to the merits of the dogs took place.

The Hamilton contingent having lost heavily on the battle were angry and only required a little talk to fight. Grant Fox said something which reflected on the courage of one of the dogs, and in an instant the report of a revolver was heard and he fell behind the counter dead.

The firing was the signal for the beginning of a general fight in which revolvers, knives, hatchets and stones were brought into use. Jacob Roethinger, father in law of Fox, endeavored to come to the rescue of his son after he was shot but was cut across the right arm until that member was almost severed from the body. He was knocked down and rendered unconscious, and may die.

James Brandy, of Hamilton, was horribly cut about the face and body, and is said to be in a dying condition.

Neil Cowley, an engineer on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, was struck on the top of his head by a hatchet and frightfully cut about the face and body. His condition is likewise serious. Several more of the Hamilton people were more or less cut and bruised.

The fact that the fight was under the supervision of Ryan and Smith, both members of the board of education, is what has caused such a sensation in the city.

Sheriff Krebs last night arrested Harry Grady, a saloonkeeper in this city, on the charge of having killed Fox. Other arrests may follow before long.

HIDDEN WEALTH.

Marvelous Riches in Colorado Silver Mines

DENVER, Col., Dec 12—Some rich ore is claimed to have been found in the vicinity of Spanish Peaks lately, and as it is known that the mineral belt extends through that section of the state and into New Mexico, quite a boom is anticipated in the spring. In a recent assay 1,080 grains of ore treated gave 30 per cent of pure gold or \$18.14. This was two and two fifths assay of ore. In the report there was 80,017 1/4 m.l. grammes of pure gold so there were 8.070 1/4 of pure gold per ton obtained as the result or in dollars and cents \$186.60 or 80 1/2 per ton.

It is reported that L. D. Roudebush, now in New York, has succeeded in floating his big five dollar amethyst consolidated scheme. The new company will be known as the Amethyst Consolidated Mining Co. with a capital stock of \$10,000,000. The properties embraced in the Consolidated are the Amethyst, New York, Last Chance, Hillside, Gold Eagle, Cuba, Hidden Treasure and several others of less note at Creede.

The Strong mine on Wilson Creek district was sold last week for \$60,000 to Colorado Springs parties.

The Pharmacist is now working forty-two men. On Wednesday a vein of amazing richness was struck in the bottom of the shaft which, when assayed, gave returns of \$1,200. The vein is twenty-five inches wide.

Miners in the joint incline being run to connect the Mineral Farm workings with the Empire shaft at Aspen have struck a fine body of native silver which bears a close resemblance to the first strikes made in the Mollie Gibson two years ago. There is considerable excitement over the find and stock jumped from seven to twelve cents at once.

Diamond Fields in Idaho

BOISE CITY, Idaho, Dec 12—The diamond excitement is growing more intense. The New York lapidary to whom specimens of the stones found on the south bank of the Snake river in Owyhee county were submitted reported that they were closely allied to the diamond, adding that a little search in the soil whence the specimens came might result in the unearthing of genuine gems of great worth. In 1880 several geologists reported that they had found upon the shores of a now vanished sea that once rolled over the valley of the Snake stones that were in every particular similar to diamonds and these almost forgotten statements have led even conservative people to believe that diamond fields may exist within thirty miles of Boise.

The Accident on the New England Road

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec 12—A late account of the accident on the New England road says two freight trains collided at Pompernaugh Valley at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. Engineer William M. Beebe of the west-bound train, and Fireman Curry, of the east-bound train were killed and two trainmen were injured.

The accident was caused by the negligence of Conductor Ellison and Engineer Thompson, of the east-bound train, who have disappeared.

FRESH OYSTERS

—AT—
WOOD'S.

MONDAY EVE, DEC 12, 1892.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

100 Pieces.

Remember those English Dinner Sets of 100 pieces (not 50 pieces) at \$5.40 \$6.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00. We mean to sell you just what we advertise, and do not resort to another trade and mislead advertisements to draw trade.
E D BATHOLMEW

DENZ & SON, tailors

To NIGHT "McCarthy" Mishaps' at the Grand

Go to C F Wickland, at 249 North Water street for sterling silver 6 d6

HEAR Cunnock the celebrated Electionist, to-morrow night 12 j16

UNION underwear and equestrian nights at a cut price at Anthony & Webb's

Great slaughter of trimmed hats at Pittenger's Millinery, 135 E Main Street

"The Best at West's"—Prices very low on Holiday Goods Lincoln Square Pharmacy.

THE county board will meet to-morrow and consider county affairs

NOTICE, we have reduced prices on all underwear, hosiery and Blankets

ANTHONY & WEBB

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keok & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-d1f

We will not deceive you Honest goods and prices the lowest

ANTHONY & WEBB

ONLY two weeks more that Peake & Son will give you such slaughtering prices as they are now giving 10 d6

BEAUTIFUL atomizers at Ralph Templeton's Drug store Will sell very cheap for the next few days. 6 d6

New designs in jewelry arriving daily at Peake & Son's, and they are all the latest novelties in jewelry 10-d1w

STEP in to Cheap Charley's and ask the price of those fine silk umbrellas, you will be greatly surprised Just the article for a Christmas present nov30-d&wtf

O M ANSTADT'S Dry Goods House will keep open every evening until Xmas Our line of holiday goods are now on sale 12-d1w

We have placed on sale this week an unbroken line of fine umbrellas which must be sold regardless of cost nov30 d&wtf

CHEAP CHARLEY

THE First National Bank of Monticello, Ill., capital \$100,000, with William Noecker president, O W Moore cashier, will soon be in operation

BARGAINS in holiday watches, clocks and jewelry at E J Harpstrite's jewelry store, east of the postoffice on Prairie street Make selections at once Prices low 7 d5

Don't delay, always be on time, for prevention is better than cure All coughs and colds and such affections of the throat and lungs as lead to consumption are cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

H. H. EDGELL, of Middletown, has begun suit in the Logan county circuit court, against the Illinois Central for \$25,000 damages Mr. Edgell was injured in a wreck near Lincoln last summer

R A LINDSAY, late of No. 3 Engine Company, Baltimore City Fire Department, says that the members of his company have used Salvation Oil in cases of sprains and soreness with most gratifying results. It is the best Only 25 cts

CHRISTMAS comes on Sunday this year but any day you can find a splendid array of suitable gifts, useful and ornamental, at E J. Harpstrite's jewelry store, Prairie street, east of the postoffice 7-d6

Rev TORNEY preached two excellent sermons yesterday Both were exceedingly practical and helpful The audience at the evening service was very large, filling the entire house During the service the ordinance of baptism was administered to three persons

ROSA DITON, the colored girl, who has been in the county jail in default of bail for being implicated in the robbery of Frank Corn was released to-day in the circuit court on her own recognizance on motion of Attorney Woodford. The Eaton girl is soon to become a mother, and taking a humane view of the case the motion was allowed

THEY are in. Our \$4.90 English Dinner sets are in. Our \$6.50 English Dinner sets are in. Our \$8.50 English Dinner sets are in, and they are just as advertised. Come quick if you wish to secure one of them. They will go fast. No one here has yet dared to show such goods for the price

OTTO E. CONRAT & Co

Put Back in Jail

You Rude was before Justice Hammer this afternoon on a charge of failing to kill Wolf Countryman. He waived examination and went back to jail in default of \$200 bail

ROAD LAW OUTLINED.

Plan for Maintaining Good Highways in the State

The Adams county board of supervisors at Quincy have adopted a draft of a road law, which originated with the Hon Wm. H Collins, and which will be presented to the State Assembly for adoption. The bill is a comprehensive measure, which provides for the co-operation of county, township and state in the construction of roads in the several counties of the state. It creates a state board of road commissioners, to be composed of three members to be appointed by the governor, at least two of whom shall be practical engineers. They shall serve for six years, the term of one member to expire every two years. They shall receive salary and expenses and \$25,000 shall be appropriated for their use at once. They shall prepare the plans and specifications for all road improvements proposed and duplicates of their maps and plans shall be filed as part of the record in the various counties interested. The Boards or Supervisors in counties with a population of less than 20,000 may meet and designate what roads should be improved within their territory in order to result in the greatest good to the greatest number. The townships through which such roads pass shall then post notices, and thirty days thereafter a town election shall be held to decide whether such road shall be built. The minimum construction shall be one statute mile for each 10,000 population. No road shall encroach upon any turnpike or toll road nor shall it be within the limits of any city or village. When the road is ordered by election, bids shall be advertised for by the board of supervisors for four weeks in advance of the day set for awarding contract. The bids may be for any part of the work which must be done under the direction of the Supervisors according to the plans and specifications of the state board. The payment of road expenses shall be divided as follows: Three-eighths of the cost to be borne by the township or townships through the improvement passes. Three eighths by the county or counties interested, and two eighths from the general funds of the state, except that the aggregate burden on the State should not exceed \$500,000 per annum.

Revival Meetings.

The revival meetings under the auspices of the Free Methodist denomination, held at the Wikoff Hall, East William street, are still continued with increasing interest. Last night was a time of great refreshing from the presence of the Lord. After a sermon from the evangelist from these words "But he was a leper," a call was made for seekers. Four quickly responded and one received pardon, and two others the blessing of a clear heart. This revival is attended with the mighty presence of God. The hall was crowded last night with people desirous to know the true way of salvation. Rev T H Marsh, presiding elder of the Cowdrie district, will be here to-night. Come and hear him as he is a good preacher and a faithful man of God. You will miss a good sermon you fail to come. Come early to get good seat. Services will begin promptly at 7:30 p m. Services every night this week. A Worker.

Election of Officers

At a regular meeting of local union No. 738 of Carpenters and Joiners of America the following officers were elected for the ensuing term of six months:

President—A Ford
Vice-President—Lamont Swisher
Recording Secretary—George W Morris
Financial Secretary—George W Trimmer
Treasurer—George Davis
Conductor—J G Plotner
Warden—Albert King
Trustees—A S. Bear, M J Gray, Geo Lowry
Auditors—M. H. Canfield, P Ferring, Dietrich

On Trial for Murder

At Clinton to-day began the trial of E Brook, for the killing of Martin H. sey. The shooting occurred last spring and was the result of a family feud which had lasted for years. Both families were farmers and lived neighbors. Hal and his father were going past a field where Brook and his father were making fence when the quarrel was renewed, a fight ensued. The two Halseys were shot, the younger one fatally.

Surprised

The friends of Lelan and Sub D. hunt gave them a surprise party Saturday afternoon at the home of their father, H. Dillehunt, 524 East Marietta street. The surprise was gotten up by Mr. Hovey, De Elte Sunyar, and Mr. Lilly. Mr. Dillehunt heard it beforehand and helped materially to make success. About thirty five little people passed a delightful afternoon.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETING

MASONIC
Annual communication of Ionic lodge 315 A F & A M this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock. Reception of officers.
S D MAY, W J S MCDONALD Sec

PYTHIAN SISTERS
Regular meeting of Myrtle Temple, N. Pythian Sisters U. S. (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Mary J. Peterson, M. L. Mrs. L. J. Wisner, M. of R. & G. U.

Sales of Real Estate

Charles T. Lewis to William A. A. added to lot 16 block 2 Hunter Bros. addition \$700
W F Kampschall to Harry E. K. shall deed to one third interest in lot 16 block 4, Walter's addition to Marion—A E Kampschall to F W Rein. deed to two third interest in lot 22, 4, Walter's addition to Marion—\$4

PERSONAL MENTION

W. W. Linn is in Chicago on business.
J. P. Nicholson visited Maroa on business.
Robert Taggart has returned from Chicago.
Mrs. G. C. Kinsman has returned from Chicago.
R. Spencer visited Oakley to-day on business.
H. Ernest left to-day for his home in Moawanna.
A. E. Imboden, of Wichita, Kansas, is in the city.
Chas. Murphy is in Centralia to-day on business.
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Johns are home from Chicago.
Miss Etta Hale left to-day for Chicago to visit relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Caldwell spent Sunday in Monticello.
Dr. W. M. Catto visited Stonington to-day on professional business.
Mrs. H. C. Montgomery is entertaining Miss Marie Flemming, of Macon.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wait spent Sunday in Cerro Gordo with friends.
Attorney I. A. Buckingham visited Taylorville to-day on professional business.
John Wolgamott, of Spokane Falls, Wash., is a guest of his sister, Mrs. J. R. Raas.
Judge E. P. Vail and sister, Miss Polly Vail, left to-day for Sullivan to hold court.
Mrs. Will Barnes arrived home Saturday evening after a visit with relatives in Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Moeller returned to-day from a visit with relatives in Taylorville.
Mrs. Stommel is seriously ill of a complication of diseases at her home on West Main street.
Ash Hoskins, of Champaign, and Smith Walker, of Bethany, spent Sunday with friends in Decatur.
Assistant Chief Engineer Starbuck, of the Vandellia road, took dinner at the Central House to-day.
John Freeman, accompanied by his brother, B. S. Freeman, of Boston, left to-day for his home in Moawanna.
George Ennis, who has been attending the New York Military Academy, will be home this week to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents.
Miss Corrie Shellabarger will arrive home in a few days for the Christmas holidays. She is attending Mt. Vernon Seminary at Washington, D. C.
Charles Moore, who was injured one day last week at the O. B. & Q. factory, is reported as no better to-day, and it is feared that he is injured much worse than at first suspected.
Blooming on Pantograph: The wedding of Mr. E. A. Bailer and Miss Mary Sunehart, of He. worth, is announced for December 28. They will reside in Decatur after the marriage.
Misses Grace Eubanks, Springfield; Lou Clemens, Marion; and Maud Turley, Broadwell graduates of the Bettie Stuart Institute of Springfield, are guests of their classmate Miss Clara Abel.
Will Brown returned to-day to Vandellia, after spending Sunday with his wife in this city. Mr. Brown is temporarily in charge of the Standard Oil company's office there, while the local manager is on the sick list.
Rev. C. E. Torrey left to-day for Champaign to deliver a lecture this evening before the Endeavor Societies. To-morrow afternoon he will deliver a lecture before the Sunday School Institute at Shelbyville.
The invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. William H. Stouffer and Miss Frances L. Kraiger, which will occur at Grace M. E. church, Wednesday evening Dec. 21, at 5 p. m. The couple will be at home at 1121 St. Louis avenue after January 1st.

Hear Cunnock, the celebrated elocutionist, to-morrow night. d12-1t
A Typographical Union Protest.
The Directors of the Columbian Exposition are about to award the contract for printing the catalogues for the exposition to the W. B. Conkey company of Chicago, who conduct a non union office. To this the Chicago Typographical Union objects and threatens to boycott the publication if that firm does the printing. The Typographical Union has passed strong resolutions against letting the contract to said firm, and have appropriated \$5000 to fight the letting of the contract as proposed.

Cheap Bread.
At the city bakery, 517 North Morgan street. I will quit delivering bread. I can then sell it cheaper, will sell to customers at the bakery for cash 10 cent loaves for 5 cents. Come and see that I mean what I say. Also fresh cakes and pies every day. F. W. WERNING. dec3d1m
Which
would you consider the best bargain—a 50-piece Dinner Set at \$4.90, or a 100 piece Dinner Set at \$5.90? See our great 100-piece decorated English set for \$5.40 E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Postponed.
On account of illness the apron sale at the Rectory is postponed until further notice. Mrs. M. M. Goodwin, Pres't, Mrs. V. G. HATON, Sec.

Presbyterian Sale and Supper.
On Friday evening the ladies of this church will have their Christmas Sale. Doors open at 3 o'clock. Supper from 5 o'clock until 8. 12-4t

THE STATE FAIR FOR DECATUR.
Mass Meeting of Citizens to be Held at the Court House

In another part of this paper may be found a call by Mayor Chambers for a meeting of the citizens of Decatur at the court house to-morrow night to discuss the matter of securing the state fair for Decatur. It will be remembered that an effort was made in 1885 to locate the fair permanently by law, which failed. At that time Decatur competed for the location. After the failure to locate by law, the board located it at Olney for two years, and in 1889 when it was sent to Peoria Decatur was again an applicant for it and was defeated by only one vote. This seems to be Decatur's year and there is a splendid chance of winning if our people will go at it in earnest.

Message from the Christmas Club
As the closing year draws within its circle the shining splendor of the coming Christmastide, the Christmas club turns to its guests of former years with the salutations of the season close at hand, and offers them a glad welcome to its sixth annual dinner, which will be given in the circuit court room, Thursday, Dec. 29, 1892, and to the entertainment which follows at the opera house. The club expects, with the invitation thus extended to its former guests—and all new ones, to whom it also bids its welcome—to make this anniversary surpass all others of the past, as it will have the ways and means at its command to so do.

The club feels that it has been a success, and that still greater success awaits its efforts in a more widened field of future work, because of the increased interest as each year comes to it. Last year the club numbered a thousand strong, this year it hopes, yes expects, to add even greater numbers to its long list of enthusiastic helpers, who are an army of children and young people with an earnest purpose in their hearts, beating with the impulse of the motto of the club. "Freely ye Have Received, Freely Give."

The club hopes that its good friends will sustain it as they have ever done in helping it in its mission of remembering others who are less fortunate. And although at times these efforts have been unappreciated by some, that fact has been entirely set aside and the work still goes on for those who are worthy its best efforts.
Mrs. C. A. FOSTER,
President Advisory Com.

Hear Cunnock, the celebrated Elocutionist, to-morrow night. 12-4t
A fine line of silver novelties for gentlemen's desks, such as Sterling silver penholders, pencils, ink erasers, mucilage pots, ink stands, calendar frames, daily desk tablets. These goods are indispensable to an office man and will commend themselves to you as practical as well as elegant presents.
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO

College Prizes \$125, Gold.
Prizes aggregating \$125 in gold are offered by Brown's Business Colleges for excellence of work in the business, shorthand and typewriting, and penmanship departments. December 1 or January 3 will be a good time to enroll. Write for the catalogue. dec1d1w-w4w
\$7 and \$7.50
If you think we do not make the prices for elegant English decorated dinner sets see the one we offer for the above price. 100 pieces.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW

DIED.
On Sunday, December 13, at 2 p. m., at the family home near Bond, of scarlet fever, Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Evans, aged 3 years. The funeral took place this afternoon. Burial in the Brown cemetery.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and gossip given by B. E. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire. CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 19, 1892.

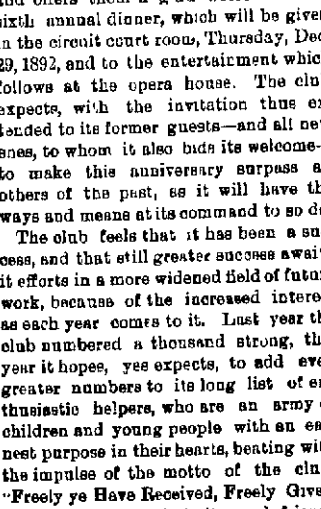
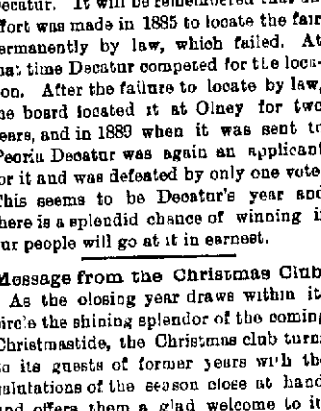
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Jan.	72 3/4	72 3/4	72 3/4	72 3/4
May.	72 3/4	72 3/4	72 3/4	72 3/4
CORN—				
Dec.	42 3/4	42 3/4	42 3/4	42 3/4
Jan.	42 3/4	42 3/4	42 3/4	42 3/4
May.	42 3/4	42 3/4	42 3/4	42 3/4
OATS—				
Dec.	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4
Jan.	31 3/4	31 3/4	31 3/4	31 3/4
May.	31 3/4	31 3/4	31 3/4	31 3/4
PORE—				
Dec.	15 05	15 87	15 05	15 07
Jan.	15 25	16 00	15 70	15 36
May.	15 70	16 00	15 70	15 36
LARD—				
Dec.	9 70	9 87	9 50	9 75
Jan.	9 07	9 22	9 07	9 20
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Wheat, all grades, 180; Contract, 11.
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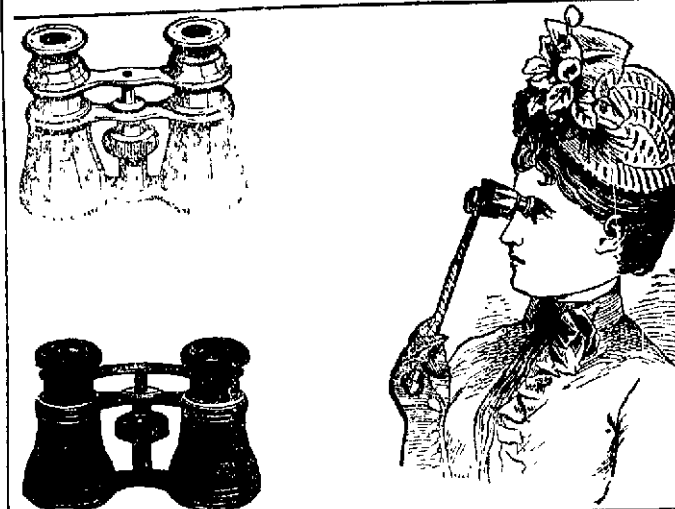
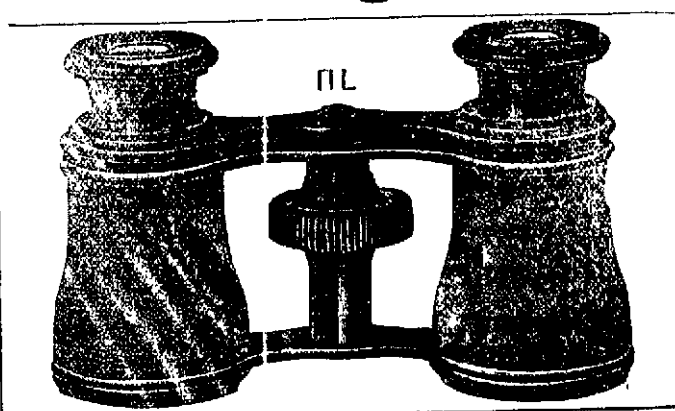
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